

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A method for identifying and selecting an investment item comprising the steps of:  
 receiving a plurality of investment items;  
 5 causing a strategy to be selected to apply to such plurality of investment items;  
 causing a time-scale to be selected for use by the strategy;  
 applying the strategy to the plurality of investment items over the time-scale;  
 generating an investment signal for each investment item as a result of applying the  
     strategy to at least one investment item;  
 transmitting the investment signal to a display device.
  
2. A method for identifying and selecting an investment item comprising the steps of:  
 receiving a plurality of investment items;  
 causing a plurality of strategies to be selected to apply to such plurality of investment  
     items;  
 causing a time-scale associated with each strategy to be selected for use by the strategy;  
 applying each strategy to the plurality of investment items over the associated time-scale;  
 generating an investment signal for each investment item for each strategy as a result of  
     applying each strategy to at least one investment item;  
 20 applying a weight to each investment signal for an investment item;  
 generating an aggregated investment signal by aggregating all weighted investment  
     signals for an investment item;  
 transmitting the aggregated investment signal to a display device.

3. A system for identifying and selecting an investment item comprising:
- receiver to receive a plurality of investment items;
- transmitter cause a strategy to be selected to apply to such plurality of investment items;
- 5 transmitter to cause a time-scale to be selected for use by the strategy;
- processor applying the strategy to the plurality of investment items over the time-scale
- and to generate an investment signal for each investment item as a result of
- applying the strategy to at least one investment item;
- transmitter to transmit the investment signal to a display device.